IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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METHOD FOR PROVIDING A THIN

FILM HAVING A CHEMICAL

COMPOSITION THAT IS SPATIALLY STRUCTURED ON A MICROMETRIC OR NANOMETRIC SCALE ON A

SUBSTRATE

Art Unit:

2822

Examiner:

Wilczewski, Mary A.

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 for one month so that the period for response is extended to August 2, 2009.